

12 Challenges for 2012

Challenge 6

This month, we encourage you to:

Enjoy Family Time!

To help you achieve this goal we've included some family-friendly events and resources. For more information, feel free to [contact the FSS Team](#) by replying to this email.

Upcoming Family Events

<p>June 1st Family Fun Day</p> <p>Time: 1:00 PM Location: El Cajon Description: Storytime, a fun craft, healthy snacks and more! For more information call 619-579-9974.</p>	<p>June 4th Family Movie</p> <p>Time: 2:30 PM Location: Spring Valley Description: Each week a fun family-friendly feature film is shown in the Children's Story Room.</p>
<p>June 5th Family Yoga</p> <p>Time: 11:00 AM Location: Imperial Beach Description: Weekly family Yoga class. Bring a mat. Classes end 6/29/2012.</p>	<p>June 12th How to Be Safe & Cool in a Pool</p> <p>Time: 4:00 PM Location: San Marcos Description: Lifeguard and Girl Scout Justine presents this water safety program just in time for summer family fun.</p>

For more information about upcoming events check out the San Diego County Library events page at: <http://sdcl.org/>

Family Resources

Cursive Club for Kids



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The County Library in Imperial Beach launched a Cursive Club for Kids in January, the only County branch to do so. The idea is to teach youngsters how to write in cursive and have fun at the same time. Assistant Branch Manager Jose Robles says the kids start learning the shapes first, then the letters before tackling sentences. "It fine tunes your motor skills," says Robles. Library staff member Shayna Rians came up with the idea and was the first to teach the class. She says it gives children a place to go after school and teaches them that libraries are more than just books. The Club meets every Tuesday at 3:30 pm. The first three Tuesdays of each month are spent practicing cursive and the last Tuesday of the month is devoted to writing out greeting cards for local hospital patients to brighten their day.

For more information about the Cursive Club at the Imperial Beach Library, contact branch staff at (619) 424-6981

Connect2Compete is a nationwide program to bring affordable high-speed Internet and computers to families. Click [here](#) to learn more about Connect2Compete and their programs.



FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO

Family Health Centers of San Diego provides an extensive array of high-quality primary and specialty care services. Many of their patients qualify for free or low-cost services based up on their income and family size. Included among Family Health Center's services is the [Black Infant Health Program](#). Women who enrolled in the program earn "baby dollars" by meeting goals that will help keep their babies healthy during pregnancy and once the infants are born. The goals include attendance at 20 prenatal and postpartum classes, as well as eating healthy. These "baby dollars" can then be used as a form of payment at the [Baby Boutique in National City](#). All the items at the store are new and donated by residents, businesses and organizations. The items are then re-priced so that the moms can get more for their "dollars." A similar "baby dollars" program is offered by Family Health Services at its Logan Heights Family Health Center at 1809 National Ave. in San Diego. Pregnant women there can earn "baby bucks" to use at this boutique by getting regular prenatal checkups.

To learn more about the Baby Boutique, call (619) 266-7466. The store is located at 12 N. Euclid Ave. in National City.



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